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PRESS RELEASE

The Speedway Police Department, in its effort to demonstrate the highest level of dedication to professionalism in policing, is proud to announce to the Speedway community that the Department has been awarded formal accreditation through C.A.L.E.A. (the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies). Only eleven percent (11%) of police agencies across the nation hold this honor.

As part of the accreditation assessment process, independent assessors visited the department and spent several days on site in December, 2014. The assessors carefully reviewed the department's policies and procedures, observed officers at work, inspected the department's facilities and equipment, and interviewed residents and community leaders regarding their interactions with the department.

The departments three year journey culminated on March 21, 2015 in Reno, Nevada. Department representatives travelled to the semi-annual conference, and there met with the C.A.L.E.A. Board of Commissioners. After careful review by the board, the Speedway Police Department has been formally recognized as an accredited police agency.

The Speedway Police Department would like to thank the Speedway Community for their continued support. The department's accomplishment of becoming an accredited agency could not have been achieved without our valued partnership with the Speedway Community. The department would also like to thank the Speedway Town Council, Town Manager, and Town Clerk for their support through this monumental endeavor. Lastly, we would like to thank the men and women of the Speedway Police Department, who through their professionalism and hard work, made the accreditation process successful.

The department must continually strive to maintain the accomplishment of accreditation. The department must maintain the standards set by C.A.L.E.A, and be reaccredited every three years.